## **EDUCATION MODULE CONTENT BREAKDOWN**

#### Module 1 - Basic Appraisal Principles (30 hours)

Real Property Concepts and Characteristics [Basic Real Property Concepts; Real Property Characteristics; Legal Description]

Legal Consideration [Forms of Ownership; Public & Private Controls; Real Estate Contracts; Leases]

Influences on Real Estate Values [Governmental; Economic; Social; Environmental, Geographic & Physical]

Types of Value [Market Value; Other Value Types']

Economic Principles [Classical Economic Principles; Application & Illustrations of the Economic Principles]

Overview of Real Estate Markets and Analysis [Market Fundamentals, Characteristics & Definitions; Supply Analysis;

Demand Analysis; Use

of Market Analysis]

Ethics and How They Apply in Appraisal Theory and Practice

## Module 2 - Basic Appraisal Procedures (30 hours)

Overview of Approaches to Value

Valuation Procedures [Defining the Problem; Collecting & Selecting Data; Analyzing; Reconciling & Final Value Opinion; Communicating the

Appraisal]

Property Description [Geographic Characteristics of the Land/Site; Geologic Characteristics of the Land/Site; Location & Neighborhood

Characteristics; Land/Site Considerations for Highest and Best Use; Improvements – Architectural Styles & Types of Construction1

Residential Applications

#### Module 3 - USPAP(15 hours)

## Module 4 - Residential Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use (15 hours)

Residential Markets and Analysis [Market Fundamentals, Characteristics & Definitions; Supply Analysis; Demand Analysis; Use of Market

Analysis1

Highest and Best Use [Test Constraints; Application of Highest and Best Use; Special Considerations; Market Analysis; Case Studies]

# Module 5 - Residential Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach (15 hours)

Site Valuation [Methods; Case Studies]

Cost Approach [Concepts & Definitions; Replacement/Reproduction Cost New; Accrued Depreciation; Methods of Estimating Accrued

Depreciation; Case Studies]

#### Module 6 - Residential Sales Comparison and Income Approaches (30 hours)

Valuation Principles & Procedures – Sales Comparison Approach

Valuation Principles & Procedures – Income Approach

Finance and Cash Equivalency

Financial Calculator Introduction

Identification, Derivation and Measurement of Adjustments

**Gross Rent Multipliers** 

Partial Interests

Reconciliation

Case Studies and Applications

# Module 7 - Residential Report Writing and Case Studies (15 hours)

Writing and Reasoning Skills

Common Writing Problems

Form Reports

Report Options and USPAP Compliance

Case Studies

## **EDUCATION MODULE CONTENT BREAKDOWN**

## Module 8 - Statistics, Modeling and Finance (15 hours)

Statistics

Valuation Models (AVM's and Mass Appraisal)

Real Estate Finance

#### Module 9 - Advanced Residential Applications and Case Studies (15 hours)

Complex Property, Ownership & Market Conditions

**Deriving and Supporting Adjustments** 

Residential Market Analysis

**Advanced Case Studies** 

## Module 10 - General Appraiser Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use (30 hours)

Real Estate Markets and Analysis [Market Fundamentals, Characteristics & Definitions; Supply Analysis; Demand

Analysis; Use of Market

Analysis]

Highest and Best Use [Test Constraints; Application of Highest & Best Use; Special Considerations; Market Analysis; Case Studies]

# Module 11 - General Appraiser Sales Comparison Approach (30 hours)

Value Principles

**Procedures** 

Identification and Measurement of Adjustments

Reconciliation

Case Studies

## Module 12 - General Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach (30 hours)

Site Valuation [Methods; Case Studies]

Cost Approach [Concepts & Definitions; Replacement/Reproduction Cost New; Accrued Depreciation; Methods of

**Estimating Accrued** 

Depreciation; Case Studies]

Case Studies

#### Module 13 - General Appraiser Income Approach (60 hours)

Overview

Compound Interest

Lease Analysis

Income Analysis

Vacancy & Collection Loss

Estimating Operating Expenses & Reserves

Reconstructed Income & Expense Statement

Stabilized Net Operating Income Estimate

**Direct Capitalization** 

Discounted Cash Flow

Yield Capitalization

Partial Interests

Case Studies

## Module 14 - General Appraiser Report Writing and Case Studies (30 hours)

Writing & Reasoning Skills

Common Writing Problems

Report Options & USPAP Compliance

Case Studies